
TWENTY-EIGHTH REPORT
OF THE
COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNT
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IN OBEDIENCE to an Act, passed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Years of the Reign of His present MAJESTY, "for the due Accounting for all Money, &c.;" and also in Obedience to several Acts of Parliament, passed subsequent thereto, in the Kingdom of IRELAND.

SINCE the Twenty-fourth Day of December One thousand Eight hundred and Two, the Date of the last REPORT delivered to the Chief Governor, and to each House of the Imperial Parliament, the Commissioners have examined, and passed, the following ACCOUNTS:

AN ACCOUNT of all MONIES Collected, Received, and Disbursed by the Directors and Commissioners for Paving, Cleansing, and Lighting the Streets of DUBLIN, from the First Day of January One thousand Eight hundred and One, to the Fifth Day of January One thousand Eight hundred and Two.

THE CHARGE:

	£.	s.	d.
Balance of last Account in favour of the Public - - - - -	2,034	14	3 ½
Received on Account of Paving - - - - -	11,508	12	6 ½
Cleansing - - - - -	2,845	5	8 ½
Lighting - - - - -	8,014	9	1 ½
Received from His Majesty's Treasury - - - - -	7,845	7	5
From sundry Inhabitants towards the Expence of Watering different Streets - -	69	14	— ½
From the Bank, for the Board's Draft, at Five Months, on Henry Gore Saxeby, Esq.	1,000	—	—
More - - the like - - - - -	1,000	—	—
Fines on Nuisances - - - - -	31	3	7 ½
Total Charge - - - - -	34,356	8	7

THE DISCHARGE:

	£.	s.	d.
Paid Expenses of Paving, &c. - - - - -	6,488	13	2 ½
Cleansing - - - - -	5,654	18	10
Lighting - - - - -	8,351	2	9
Corporation-house - - - - -	641	10	7
Fountains - - - - -	279	17	6 ½
Sewers - - - - -	174	11	3
Establishment - - - - -	3,601	8	3
Gratuities - - - - -	720	4	4 ½
Incidents - - - - -	3,211	3	9
Interest on Debentures - - - - -	2,095	—	—
Total Discharge - - - - -	34,118	4	6 ½
Balance in favour of the Public - - - - -	2,238	4	— ½
The Charge, as above - - - - -	34,356	8	7

THE Commissioners of Imprest Accounts have heretofore investigated the several Accounts of the Directors and Commissioners for Paving, Cleansing, and Lighting the Streets of Dublin, principally as to the Regularity of the Statements, the Expenses being warranted by Law, and supported by sufficient Vouchers; in which Points they have been generally thought correct.

But the Revenues and Debts of the Corporation appearing considerably to increase, and Doubts having arisen whether the Works are sufficiently well executed to justify so great an Expenditure of Public Money, the Commissioners of Imprest Accounts think themselves called upon by Law to examine minutely, not only into the Account before them, but also into the Expediency of those Laws under which so large an Expenditure is warranted, and whether this great Revenue appears to be expended to the best Advantage for the Public Service.

In the CHARGE PART of this Account, the whole Sums of Money raised upon the Public for Paving, Cleansing, and Lighting the Streets of Dublin, do not appear. The Per-Centage allowed to the Collectors of Taxes upon above £.20,000 per Annum, being from 5*d.* to 1*s.* 5*d.* in the Pound, is not mentioned; nor is there sufficient Notice taken of Fines levied, or of Sums paid by private Individuals and Public Bodies for Paving, and for Lighting private Lamps, the Amount of which, though great, the Commissioners have not been able to ascertain.

In the DISCHARGE PART also similar Inaccuracies occur. The above Sums paid for collecting the Taxes, the Application of Fines, or of Sums paid by private Individuals, in Part Payment of the Salaries of Officers, do not appear; nor is the whole Amount of the Corporation Establishment, as we understand it, or the Salaries and Perquisites of its Officers, plainly stated to the Public. So that, upon the whole, a very imperfect Idea can be formed from this Account of the actual Sums raised or expended on this Service; and though the Expenditure on the Face of this Account (exclusive of the above not-mentioned Sums) appears to be £.32,118. 4. 6*d.*, yet the real Expenditure of this Period, viz. from the 1st of January 1801, to the 5th of January 1802, is considerably greater; for many Persons, Artificers and others, appear not to have received during that Period, near the Amount of their Year's Contracts, or other Bills, so that a Floating Debt of £.14,521. 3. 5*d.*, having gradually accumulated, is now due.

By the present Laws, the whole Dominion over, and Management of the Revenues, is vested in the Boards of Directors and Commissioners, but principally in the Directors, who have and exercise exclusively the
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Power of creating and nominating to Offices, and of regulating the Amount of Salaries, Gratuities, and Allowances; and, upon a wise Arrangement of these Offices, a proper Choice of Persons to fill them, and a most careful Attention that they perform their Duty, depends the Efficiency of this Establishment. Formerly, if the Corporation enacted any Byo-laws, it was necessary that they should be approved of by the Lord Chancellor, or Chief Judges; but this Necessity has been done away by a late Act of Parliament; so that the whole Responsibility of the Institution seems to remain with the Board of Directors alone. To this uncontrolled Power, the Commissioners of Accounts attribute the Expense of this extensive Establishment, by which is meant the Salaries, Gratuities and Allowances of all Officers, and the Expense of the Corporation House, which has, in our Opinion, exceeded the Sums allowed by Law, amounting in the Whole, as near as can be ascertained from the present Account, to about £.7,000. exclusive of all Contractors, Artificers, Labourers, Workmen and Work Horses whatsoever. The full Number of Officers and Persons employed, or the total Expense attending them, do not however appear on this Account.

The Commissioners of Accounts have examined the Books of the Corporation, the Contracts for Paving, Lighting, and Cleansing; and have also examined upon Oath a Director, a Commissioner, the Accountant, the Collectors, and many of the Inspectors, Supervisors, and other inferior Officers of the Board, as well as many of the different Contractors; from the whole of which they have collected the following Information.

The Paving and Scavenging Contracts are all drawn in the same Terms respectively; but we could trace no Instance of their ever having been fully complied with. The Contractors themselves admit they never comply with them entirely; for Instance, in every Paving Contract the Contractor obliges himself to pave with Stones of from 3 to 6 Inches diameter in a Bed of new Gravel of 4 Inches depth, and to cart away all the old Bed. This they do not perform, though it is certain the Pavement would be much better if they did.

In the Scavenging Contracts, though the Contractor are bound to cleanse all the Streets Twice in every Week, they do not do so; and in the Lighting of the City, though this Contract appears better executed than either of the former, yet even in this the Terms of the Contract, viz. "That the Lamps should be kept lighted from Sunset to Sunrise," are not complied with,

The Inspectors and Supervisors acknowledge themselves totally ignorant of the Conditions of the several Contracts; they never had read them, and never report to the Board that the Works are done according
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to Contract, but frequently that the Works are, in general, in tolerable good Order; though the Contracts uniformly specify, "That they should be in good and sufficient Order;" and upon this Species of Report, unsupported by Affidavit, the full Amount of the Contract is paid.

Though in every Contract many heavy Penalties may be inflicted by the Board, or its Officers, for Default, yet in the Period of this Account, during which the Officers admit the Streets to have been in worse Order than even they are at present, the Sum of 25 Shillings was all that was levied upon the whole of the Contractors for Default of Scavenging; about £.8. on the whole of the Contractors for Paving, and the Sum of £.77. 0. 10. † on the sole Contractor for Lighting the whole City. Either the Contracts are originally made too severe, and then, in some Measure, seem to authorize Neglect; if not too severe, the Officers of the Board are culpable in not seeing them executed; or (as it has appeared) the Penalties are not inflicted on the Contractors, though the Works may not be sufficiently well executed, because the Corporation is considerably indebted to these Contractors.

Under the Head of Officers, some Persons appear to have been appointed without sufficient Attention to their being adequate to the Duty of different, and, in our Opinion, incompatible Departments; for instance, Mr. Daniel Farrell is Chief Inspector of Globes throughout the City, which requires that he should be out on this Inspection almost every Night, to see that the Contractors for Lighting, as well as the Officers of the Board, perform their respective Duties; he is also sole Collector of Taxes for the North Side of the City, being above One Third Part of the Whole, which he declared occupied him almost every Day in the Year; It appears nearly impossible therefore, that he should be able to execute the Duty of both these Offices effectually. The Collectors, Valuers, and Rental Books do not seem sufficiently controuled, being merely checked by the Collectors own Returns, and Books of the preceding Years; nor are the Collectors often changed in their Walks, whereby they might become Checks on each other, Mr. Farrell having been continued Nine Years in his present Walk: And from a Comparison with the Mode of Collection adopted by other Corporations receiving House Tax, it appears that a much more accurate Collection has been made by them, than by the Collectors of the Paving and Lighting Taxes, inasmuch as Houses, which have been returned in Arrear or Insolvent by the Collectors of the Paving Board, have been found to have discharged the Amount of their Taxes to the other Collectors; so that we are of Opinion, a large Proportion of the Paving and Lighting Tax remains either improperly uncollected, or is fraudulently retained in the Hands of the Collectors.

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The Corporation is so much in Debt, (now owing a Floating, or Unfunded Debt of £. 14,521. 3. 5.½) that they anticipate the greatest Part of their Revenues, and frequently pay their Creditors by Bills drawn on their Treasurer, at 4, 5, and 6 Months Date; by which the Public must lose at least the whole of the Discount on these Bills, besides their Allowance to their Treasurer for accepting and negotiating them, and exclusive of the high Price Contractors may probably be induced to contract at, from a Knowledge of the Mode of Payment being so dilatory; and under these Disadvantages the Public must continue to labour, until this Debt shall have been paid, and the Revenues no longer anticipated.

From all the above-mentioned Circumstances we are of Opinion,

1st. That the Expenses of the Establishment require some legal Limitation.

2dly, That all Contracts should be better formed, or more accurately attended to.

3dly, That the Appointment of Officers, and of efficient Checks over them should be better arranged; and

4thly, That the Revenues of the Corporation should be more effectually administered.

ACCOUNT OFFICE, }
March 25th, 1805. }

R. T. HERBERT. (L. S.)
MAURICE CANE. (L. S.)
REDMOND BARRY. (L. S.)
HULTON KING. (L. S.)

FUNDED DEBT of the CORPORATION for Paving, Cleaning, and Lighting, the
Streets of DUBLIN.

	£.	s.	d.
To sundry Debentures issued 24th June 1770, £. 5,000. at 3½ per Cent. - -	175	—	—
To Ditto, 12th April 1792, - - - - £. 53,000. at 4 per Cent. - -	2,120	—	—
To Ditto, 25th April 1797, - - - - £. 10,000. at 6 per Cent. and 1 per Cent. to the Year 1806 - - - -	700	—	—
<u>£. 68,200.</u> - - - -	<u>2,995</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
 To Balance remaining due of Robert Blackall's Debt (late Collector of Fifth Division) per Account ending the 25th Day of December 1800 - -	56	10	7
To Ditto remaining due of Daniel Shasley's Debt (late Collector of Fifth Division) per Account as above - - - -	164	15	1
To Ditto of Daniel Parker's Debt (late Collector of Third Division) per Account as above - - - -	£.	30	—
By Cash paid the Treasurer on Account, the 16th of May 1801 - - - -	£.	25	—
By Ditto paid Ditto the 3d of November 1801 - -	25	—	—
In full of Daniel Parker's Debt as above - £.	50	—	—
 The whole Debt now due by former Collectors then is - - £.	361	5	8

PAVING, CLEANSING, AND LIGHTING;

From 1st January 1801, to 5th January 1802.

An ACCOUNT of all MONIES Collected, Received, and Disbursed, by the DIRECTORS and COMMISSIONERS for Paving, Cleaning, and Lighting the Streets of DUBLIN; from the 1st Day of January 1801, to the 5th Day of January 1802.

THE CHARGE:		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Balance of last Account in favour of the Public	- -	-	-	-	2,231	14	3½
PAVING:							
Arrears outstanding on the 25th March 1801	£. 2,737 1 9½						
One Year's Tax due 25th March 1801, and col- lectable to 25th March 1802	- - 12,371 3 10½						
	15,108 5 8						
Uncollected the 5th January 1802	- 4,100 15 0						
Net Receipt of Arrears and Tax	-	11,007	10	8			
Received							
From the City Treasurer One Year's Compensation for Paving, due 25th September 1801	- - - - -	300	-	-			
From Ditto, for Paving over sandry Main Pipes	- -	462	13	3½			
From the Treasurer of the County of Dublin Grand Jury, for re- pairing Mount Crown Road	- - - £. 41 17 2						
Ditto, for repairing Leeson Street Road	- 7 10 -						
Ditto, - D ^o - Harcourt Street D ^o	14 7 7						
Ditto, - D ^o - Charlotte Street D ^o	- 5 13 6						
		67	2	3			
The Inhabitants of Doefet Street, for Curbing	16 13 8						
Ditto of Gardiner's Street, for building a Sewer	16 3 5						
Ditto of Temple Street, for Flagging	- 9 10 2						
Ditto of Mountjoy Square (Well) for paving							
2 Stable Lane - - - - -	12 19 10						
Ditto of Harcourt Street, for Paving	- 9 19 6						
		65	6	7			
Carried forward	- - £.	11,002	18	9½	2,231	14	3½

THE CHARGE—continued.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -		11,502 17 9½	2,231 14 3½
Received			
From Philip O'Grady, for old Paving Stones			
66d him - - - - -		5 13 9	
Total Received on Account of Paving - - -			11,508 12 6½
CLEANSING.			
Received			
From the City Treasurer One Year's Composition for Cleansing, due 29th September 1801 - - - - -		2,000 — —	
From sundry Persons, for Scavenging Soil sold them - - -		245 5 8½	
			2,245 5 8½
LIGHTING.			
Arrears outstanding on the 25th March 1802 £. 1,673 16 6			
One Year's Tax, due 25th March 1802 and col- lectable to 25th March 1802 - - - - -		9,036 10 9	
		10,710 7 3	
Uncollected the 5th January 1802 - - -		2,705 18 1½	
Nett Receipt of Arrears and Tax - - -		8,004 9 1½	
Received -			
From the City Treasurer One Year's Composition for Lighting, due 29th September 1801 - - - - -		20 — —	
Total Received on Account of Lighting - - -			8,024 9 1½
Received			
From the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury within the Period of this Account, as per Auditor General's Cer- tificate - - - - -		9,700 — —	
Deduct Repayment into His Majesty's Treasury as per Acquit- tance - - - - -		1,854 12 10	
Nett - - -			7,845 7 3
Received			
From sundry Inhabitants towards Expense of Watering differ- ent Streets - - - - -			69 14 —½
From the Bank for the Board's Draft at Five Months, on Henry Gore Esq., Esquire - - - - -		1,000 — —	
More - - the like - - Ditto - - - - -		1,000 — —	
			2,000 — —
From Tho' Lynch, Fines on Naifascas - - - - -		13 7 10½	
From Tho' M ^r Cuskey - the like - D ^r - - - - -		17 17 8	
			30 5 7½
TOTAL CHARGE - - -		£.	34,356 8 7
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THE DISCHARGE:

PAVING, &c.

Paid	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Henry Peters, for sundry Paving Work -	1,458	9	1½			
Boyle Field & Son, the like -	964	17	3			
Mathew Perry, - the like -	431	1	4½			
James Colgrave, - the like -	402	8	3			
John Connor, - the like -	308	4	4			
Philip Ormsby, - the like -	548	9	8½			
Turney & Morgan, the like -	212	15	10½			
Neill & Fitzpatrick, the like -	13	15	4			
Neill & Cummins, - the like -	32	24	—			
Connor Fitzpatrick the like -	173	14	10			
John Cummins, - the like -	275	10	5			
Adam Neill, - the like -	35	—	6			
Jn. Gahan, sundry Shingling Work -	98	19	4½			
Lancelot Ryan, - the like -	296	19	6			
Danl Murphy, - the like -	121	15	8			
Thos Sheppard, Paving in sundry Streets -	97	17	4			
Owen M ^r Dermott, Shingling North Lots -	8	15	—			
J ^r Moore, One Year's Contract for D ^r Conyngham Road -	12	10	—			
J ^r Madden, - - - D ^r Baggot Street -	8	1	5			
David Johnston, for Mafon and Bricklayer's Work, at Quay Walls, Streets, &c. -	117	2	3			
Douglas Howell, measuring Pavement in sundry Streets -	124	12	8			
Tim M ^r Ewy, five Label Boards -	£. 27	17	11			
More, - - - - - sundry Paving Work -	27	10	0			
J ^r Pagan, for Oak Posts for Corners of Streets -	55	7	11			
Nathl Warren, for Painting Label Boards -	8	16	2			
Jn. Dickles, for Labourers at sundry Work, to 16th Mar. 1801 -	—	16	1			
Thos Fyans, One Year's Allowance towards Repair of Dunsin Turnpike Road, from End of the Pavement to Circular Road -	8	14	1½			
J ^r Miller, for Flagging sundry Streets, and Omond Market -	51	17	6			
J ^r Phunkett, D ^r - - - D ^r - - - - -	197	1	10			
Edw ^d O'x, for Overseeing Pavions in Fifth Division -	61	12	3			
Wm Davison, D ^r Roads on North Side of the City -	£. 28	5	6			
G. B. Saville, D ^r - D ^r - - D ^r - - - - -	44	11	—½			
Thos Murphy, D ^r - D ^r - South Side -	38	3	9			
Geo ^r Fensell, D ^r - D ^r - - D ^r - - - - -	35	4	2			
J ^r Scudlan, D ^r - D ^r - - D ^r - - - - -	20	11	8			
	9	15	—			
	176	11	1½			
PAVING - - - - -						
				6,488	13	2½
Carried forward -			£.	6,488	13	2½

THE DISCHARGE—continued.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
CLEANSING:			
Brought forward - - -		- - -	6,483 13 2½
Paid			
Mary Cooney, One Year's Contract for Cleansing Lot N° 3, to 20th July 1801 - - - - -		112 10 --	
Jas Sweeney, D ^r D ^r Lots N° 5 & 8, 1st October - - -		140 -- --	
Jas Gould, Half Year's Contract for D ^r N° 10, 1st April - - - - -		£. 60 -- --	
More, on Account, 10th October 1801, D ^r D ^r - - - - -		80 -- --	
Pasc Thompson, One Year's Contract D ^r N° 12, to 20th October - - - - -		£. 95 -- --	
More - - Three Qrs. D ^r D ^r N° 22 & 23, 20th July - - - - -		165 -- --	
Jas Andrews, Half Year D ^r D ^r N° 13, 1st April - - -		160 -- --	
Geo. King, Balance of One Year's D ^r D ^r N° 14, 25th March - - -		50 -- --	
Jas Greene, Half Year's D ^r D ^r N° 15 & 16, 1st September 1800 - - - - -		73 15 --	
More - - Three Qrs. D ^r D ^r N° 16, 1st June 1801 - - - - -		£. 150 -- --	
Edm ^d Burke, Half Year's D ^r D ^r N° 15, 1st April - - -		122 10 --	
Wm Clarke, Balance of Three Qrs. for Lots 17, 18, 19, & 20, 1st June - - - - -		262 10 --	
Jas Fincharin, for Cleansing Lot N° 21, from 27th October 1800 to 6th June 1801 - - - - -		60 -- --	
Eliab Walsh, Half Year's Contract for Lots N° 27 & 28, 1st November 1800 - - - - -		355 -- --	
Michl Wild, sundry Bills for Horse-hire, to 14th D ^r 1801 - - - - -		54 9 5	
Hugh Duffy - D ^r - the like, - 17th Sept. - - - - -		102 10 --	
More - - On Acc ^t of D ^r - 19th Dec. - - - - -		£ 88 1 5½	
Sarah Steepool, sundry Bills for D ^r 3d Sept. - - - - -		252 11 7	
Phillip Conboy, - D ^r - the like, 16th Nov. - - - - -		20 -- --	
Pasc Cannon, - D ^r - the like, 25th D ^r - - - - -		175 10 6	
Jas Gould, - D ^r - the like, 18th July - - - - -		70 16 2	
Thos Cannon, - D ^r - the like, 17th Sept. - - - - -		119 -- 1	
Eliab Walsh, - D ^r - the like, 1st D ^r - - - - -		118 6 2½	
Dan ^d Annes, - D ^r - the like, 18th July - - - - -		156 2 2	
Jas Donnelly, - D ^r - the like, D ^r - - - - -		133 17 9	
Jas Donnell, - his Bill the like, 12th June - - - - -		100 1 10	
Alex ^r Plunkett, sundry D ^r the like, 9th March - - - - -		85 5 6½	
Pasc Farrell, - - D ^r the like, 25th D ^r - - - - -		33 14 7½	
Jas Mc Every, - - D ^r the like, 17th Sept. - - - - -		80 14 2	
Peter Burns, - - D ^r the like, 18th July - - - - -		63 2 1	
Jas Cooney, - - D ^r the like, D ^r - - - - -		124 18 2	
Thos Rooney, - - D ^r the like, D ^r - - - - -		131 2 8	
Patrick Toole, - - D ^r the like, D ^r - - - - -		119 1 2½	
Jas Fowler, for Horse-hire, - - 25th February - - - - -		109 14 3	
Jas Fowler, sundry Bills for D ^r - 23th July - - - - -		56 12 8	
Jas Fague, - D ^r - the like, D ^r - - - - -		70 18 4	
Thos Cooney, D ^r - the like, 30th May - - - - -		68 13 2	
Carried forward - £. 2,693 9 1		2,690 14 5	6,488 13 2½

THE DISCHARGE—continued

CLEANSING, continued. - - Brought over £. 2,693 3 1		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Paid		1,550	14	5	6,482	13	0½
Patrick Farrell, sundry Bills for Horse-hire, July 18th 96	15 7						
Edm ^d Roche, his Bill - - - the like - 28th Mar. 1801	15 3 4						
Pat ^l Costello, D ^r - - - the like - 10th Jan. 1801	2 5 6						
Jos ^l Newlan, D ^r - - - the like - 14th Oct. 1800	9 15 0						
Jos ^l Hughes, D ^r - - - the like - 30th July 1800	1 7 9						
Horse-hire - - -		2,758	10	3			
Rich ^d Benson, ½ a Year's Rent of a Store Yard in South Lotts, for laying down Seawerking Soil, to 25th Mar. 1801	£. 10 - -						
Muragh Doran, ½ Year's Rent of a Yard in North Lotts, to 24 Dec. 1800	- - - 5 - -						
Jos ^l Dickson, Smeokeeper, to pay sundry Sweepers of Streets, his several Bills in full, to 31st Dec. 1801	- - - £. 818 13 11	15	-	-			
Moist, on Account to pay Sweepers, 1st Jan. 1802	10 - -	828	13	11			
Jos ^l Fagan, sundry Bills for Repairs of Seawerking Carts, to 28th April 1801	- - - - -	240	11	11			
Mere, his Bill for Shovels, Wheelbarrows, and Picks, to 30th Aug. 1800	- - - - -	9	8	6			
Leat ^l Cornwall, Overseer of Seawerking South Side, Allowance for Provender for a Horse, to 29th Sept. 1801	- £. 40 6 -						
Pat ^l Donnellan, Overseer North Side, the like Allowance to D ^r - - - - -	40 6 -	80	12	-			
Pat ^l McDannell, for Overseeing Seawerking, to 25th Dec. 1801	- - - - - £. 53 1 8						
G. B. Saville, - - the like - - - D ^r - - -	14 7 1						
W ^m Davison, - - the like - - - D ^r - - -	7 11 8						
Thos ^l Murphy, - - the like - - - 15th Oct. 1800	7 15 9						
Pat ^l Roun, - - the like - - - 25th Dec. 1800	3 5 -						
Jos ^l Ingham for Overseeing the Delivery of Seawerking Soil, to 25th Dec. 1801	- - - 37 4 9½						
Jos ^l Elliott, - D ^r - - - D ^r - - - D ^r - - -	32 1 10½	455	7	20			
Rich ^d Ward, One Year's Allowance for opening the Passages into Ormond Market, and Sweeping Ormond Bridge, to 25th Dec. 1801	- - - - -	16	-	-			
CLEANSING - - -					5,654	18	10
LIGHTING.							
Paid							
Webb and Clarke, One Quarter's Contract, for Lighting the Public Lamps and Globes on South Side the River, to 1st Sept. 1800	- - - - - £. 1,159 2 6						
Carried forward - - £. 1,149 2 6		-	-	-	12,445	12	0½

DISCHARGE—continued.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
LEONARD, continued. Brought forward	£. 1,359 8 6	- - - -
Paid	- - - -	12,145 12 — ¹
Wellray and Clarke, One Quarter's Contract, for Lighting the Public Lamps and Globes on South Side the River, to 1st Dec. 1800	- - - - 1,335 16 10	
More, One Quarter's Contract, 1st March 1801	- - - - 1,346 9 10	
More, on Account of Contract for One Quarter, 1st June	- - - - 220 — —	
More, One Quarter's Contract for North Side, 1st Sept. 1800	- - - - 991 18 11	
More, the like, D ^r 1st Dec.	- - - - 1,169 14 —	
More, $\frac{1}{2}$ Year's D ^r 1st June 1801	- - - - 1,560 13 5	
	2,803 15 6	
Edw ^d Murphy, for Lighting Globes in Sackville Street and Corner of Cornhill Row, One Year, to 1st May 1801	- - - - 19 10 —	
W ^m Austin, his Bill for Bersers	- - - - 12 10 —	
Nich ^l Tuice, One Year's Rent for a Warehouse for Oil, to 1st Sept. 1801	- - - - 14 7 6	
Rich ^d Finney, his Bill for Globe Lamps, &c.	- - - - £. 45 12 9	
More - - - D ^r - - the like	- - - - 26 16 10	
More - - - D ^r - - the like, to 22d June 1801	- - - - 25 11 9	
	96 1 4	
Thos M ^r Evey, D ^r for Lamp Poles, &c. 20th Sept. 1800	- - - - 7 18 5	
LEONARD - - - -	- - - -	8,331 2 9
CORPORATION HOUSES.		
Paid		
Maurice Carr, Esquire, One Year's Rent for Part of the Corporation House, to 25th Dec. 1801	- - - - £. 175 — —	
Executors of W ^m Graham, Esquire, One Year's Rent for Part of D ^r , to said Period	- - - - 75 — —	
Leas ^d Cornwall, One Year's Rent of a Stable to enlarge the Stables, to 25th Sept. 1801	- - - - 11 7 6	
Collector of Hearth and Window Tax, One Year's Duty on 47 Hearths and 124 Window Lights, between March 1801, and March 1802	- - - - 47 19 10	
Collector of Workhouse Tax, One Year to 24th June 1800, and Card Tax to 25th March 1801	- - - - 5 15 6	
D ^r of Watch Tax, One Year, 25th Sept.	- - - - 7 9 8	
D ^r of Grand Jury Cels, One Year to Rafter Term D ^r	- - - - 6 7 4 ¹	
D ^r of Pipe Water Tax, One Year to 25th March 1801	- - - - 3 — —	
Rent and Taxes, - - - -	- - - -	331 19 10 ¹
Jo ^s Barker, One Year's Insurance against Fire, 1st Oct. 1800	- - - - 8 10 2	
W ^m Davis, for Candles and Soap, 5th July 1801	- - - - £. 71 18 9	
Jo ^s Coffin, 6 Tons Coals and Carriage	- - - - 8 8 —	
Edw ^d Anderson, for 34 Tons Coals and D ^r , to 30th April	- - - - 43 19 10	
Candles, Soap, and Coals	- - - -	174 — 7
	464 10 7 ¹	20,494 54 0 ¹
Carried forward	- - - -	

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THE DISCHARGE—continued.		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
CORPORATION HOUSE, continued. - - Brought over - -		464	10	7½	30,424	14	9½
Paid							
Rich ^d Finney, sundry Bills for Iron Work, to 29th Sep ^r 1801		15	7	10			
Thos ^d Fagan, - - D ^r - - Slater's D ^r - 27th June -		9	12	8			
Thos ^d M ^r Eroy - D ^r - - Carpenter's D ^r 30th Dec ^r 1800		12½	8	3			
Benj ^d Hallam, his Bill - - Painter's D ^r - - - -		5	2	7			
Leice Connor - D ^r - - - Plumber's D ^r - - - -		4	6	8			
Nath ^d Warren D ^r - - - Glazier's D ^r - - - -		2	11	8			
J ⁿ Miller - D ^r - - - Stone Carver's D ^r , to 29th Sep ^r 1800		6	2	5			
J ⁿ Crothwaite, for Attendance on the Clocks, - 18 Dec ^r -		1	-	7			
J ⁿ Dickson, Storekeeper, his Bills for sundry Expensures, to 26th October 1801 - - - -		9	7	3½			
CORPORATION HOUSE - -					648	10	7
FOUNTAINS:							
Paid							
Ald ^r Carleton, City Treasurer, One Year's Allowance for supplying Water to the Fountains, to 29th September 1801		250	-	-			
Nathanial Calder, sundry Bills for Cleaning at Fountains and Bridges, to 29th April 1801 - - - -	£. 13	2	3½				
Stephen Murphy, Half Year's Contract for Cleaning, 18 November 1801 - - - -		11	15	-			
Richard Gaves, sundry Bills for Cleaning, One Year and One Month, to 27th December 1801 - -	29	5	-				
William Clark, for Repairs of sundry Fountains, to 31st December 1800 - - - -	54	2	3½				
FOUNTAINS - - - -		75	15	3			
					279	27	6½
SEWERS:							
Paid							
Thos ^d M ^r Eroy, his Bills for Sewer Grate Frames, to 6th June 1801 - - - -		30	19	1			
Rich ^d Finney - - D ^r - - for sundry Iron Work at Sewer Grates, to 25th September 1801 - - - -		106	14	11			
Barney M ^r Dermott, for building a Sewer - - - -	£. 11	8	3				
David Johnston, - - - the like - - - -		19	10	4			
Philip Ormsby - - - sundry Work at Sewers - - - -	30	18	4				
Adam Neill - - - Paving Work at D ^r - - - -	3	11	10				
SEWERS - - - -		18	7	1			
					274	21	3
ESTABLISHMENTS:							
Paid							
J ⁿ Ormsby, Esq. Commissioner, One Year's Salary to 25th Dec ^r 1801 - - - -	£. 313	-	-				
Will ^d Lightbourne, Esq. - D ^r - - D ^r - D ^r -	213	-	-				
Hugh Henry Mitchell, Esq. D ^r - - D ^r - D ^r -	313	-	-				
Rob ^t Alexander, Esq. Jan ^r D ^r - - D ^r - D ^r -	313	-	-				
Carried forward - - - -	£. 1,252	-	-				
					27,590	14	2

THE DISCHARGE—continued.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
ESTABLISHMENT, continued.			
Brought forward	£. 2,252 — —	— — —	21,590 14 7
Paid			
Rich ^d Cane, Esq. Commissioner, One Year's Salary to 25th Dec ^r 1801	315 — —		
W ^m John Alexander, Esq. D ^s - D ^s - D ^s -	315 — —	1,878 — —	
Sir W ^m Hanna, Secretary - - D ^s - D ^s	£. 200 — —		
More, to defray Expence of Porters, Servants, and Messengers, One Year to - - - D ^s -	100 — —		
Henry Gore Sankey, Esq. Treasurer, One Year's Salary to 25th Dec ^r 1801	225 — —	320 — —	
Sam ^l Gerard, Inspector of Accounts, D ^s - D ^s -	50 — —		
Thos ^d Gladwell, Sec ^y to the 12 Directors, D ^s - D ^s	£. 20 — —		
More, as 1st Clerk in Secretary's Office, D ^s - D ^s	50 — —	70 — —	
Simon Brigley, 2d Clerk in - - D ^s - D ^s - D ^s -		40 — —	
Jos ^{ph} White - 3d D ^s - D ^s - D ^s - D ^s -		40 — —	
Lucius Finney, 4th D ^s , Proportion of Salary from 16th May to D ^s		18 5 9	
Thos ^d Lyness, Inspector of Nuisances, One Year's Salary D ^s -		60 — —	
Thos ^d Mc Caffrey - - D ^s - - - D ^s - - - D ^s -		59 11 10	
Leos ^d Cresswell, Chief Overseer of Scavenging D ^s - D ^s -		50 — —	
Par ^k Donnellan, Inspector of - - D ^s - D ^s - D ^s -		30 — —	
Peter Forrester, Ass ^t D ^s - - - - D ^s - - D ^s -		30 — —	
Rich ^d Kenny, Overseer of Works - - - D ^s - - D ^s -		25 — —	
Jos ^{ph} Dickson, Storekeeper - - - - D ^s - - D ^s -		15 — —	
Jos ^{ph} Middleton, 1st Supervisor - - - - D ^s	£. 38 8 3		
Jos ^{ph} Parnell, - - D ^s - - - - D ^s -	40 — —		
Lucius Finney, - D ^s Proportion of Salary to 15th May D ^s - - - -	15 12 2		
Atlas Cassidy - - D ^s - - D ^s from 16th May to 25th Dec ^r - - - - D ^s -	24 7 10		
Jos ^{ph} White - - - D ^s One Year's Salary - D ^s	40 — —		
Jos ^{ph} Webb - - - D ^s - - - D ^s - - D ^s	40 — —		
Henry Blaney - - D ^s - - - D ^s - - D ^s	40 — —		
Peter Jones, 2d Supervisor - - D ^s - - D ^s	50 — —		
Fras ^d Flood, - - D ^s - - - D ^s (deducting 12s. 6d. for Neglect of Duty) to 25th Dec ^r 1801	29 7 6		
Rich ^d Crofton, - D ^s One Year's Salary D ^s - - -	30 — —		
Chas ^d Betts - - D ^s 3 Quarter's Salary to 25th Sept ^r 1801 - - - -	£. 22 10 —		
Mary Betts, Widow of said Charles, Proportion of Salary due to him, to 17th Oct ^r 1801 - - - -	1 9 7	23 19 7	
Thos ^d Dean, 2d Supervisor, One Year's Salary to 25th Dec ^r 1801 - - - -	30 — —		
W ^m Mackenz - D ^s - - - D ^s - - - D ^s - deducting £. s. 3s. 6d. for Neglect of Duty - - Supervisors - - -	25 15 —	480 10 4	
Jos ^{ph} Geesley, Inspector of Globes, One Year's Salary, to 25th Dec ^r 1801 - - - -	£. 39 10 10		
W ^m Maxwell - - D ^s - - - One Quarter's D ^s 25th March D ^s - - - -	9 15 —		
Thos ^d Murphy, D ^s Proportion of Salary from 14th Oct ^r to 25th Dec ^r D ^s - - - -	7 18 2		
Peter Toner - D ^s - One Year's D ^s - D ^s -	39 10 10		
Carried forward	£. 56 14 10	5,321 7 11	21,590 14 —

THE DISCHARGE—*continued.*

ESTABLISHMENT, continued. Brought over - - £. 96 14 10		5,321 7 11	21,590 14 2
Paid			
Humphry Barse, Inspector of Globes, One Year's Salary, to Dec. 25th 1801 - - - - -		39 10 10	
Edw ^d Kinfey, - D ^r - - - - - D ^r - - - - -		39 10 10	
W ^m Vance, - - D ^r Three Quarter's D ^r 29th Sept. 30 2 4			
Representatives of said W ^m , Propos ^r of Salary from 30th Sept. to 7th Oct. - - - - -		17 4	
J ^s Neville, Inspector of Globes, D ^r D ^r from 14th Oct. to 25th Dec. - - - - -		7 18 3	
J ^{no} Wallis, under Inspector, One Year's Salary, D ^r Globe Inspectors - - - - -		25 - - -	
J ^{no} Dickson and Margaret Gaven, Ganskeepers, One Year's Salary, to 25th Dec. 1801 - - - - -		40 - - -	
ESTABLISHMENT - - - - -			3,601 2 3
GRATUITIES.			
Paid			
S ^r W ^m Horon, Secretary, Six Months of his Annual Allowance, to 25th May 1801 - - - - -		£. 50 - - -	
More, to reimburse him for sundry Expenses for Use of the Board - - - - -		20 - - -	
Sam ^l Greene, Inspector of Accounts, One Year's Allowance to 29th Sept. 1801 - - - - -		£. 60 - - -	
More, - - - - - for his Trouble - - - - -		15 - - -	
Tho ^s Gladwell, - 1st Clerk - - - - - for his Trouble		75 - - -	
Simon Bright, - - 2nd D ^r - - - - - D ^r		20 - - -	
J ^{no} White, - - - 3d D ^r - - - - - D ^r		22 5 6	
Tho ^s Lynde, Inspector of Nuisances - - - - - D ^r		15 - - -	
Tho ^s M ^r Caffey, the like - - - - - D ^r		20 - - -	
J ^{no} Dickson, Streetskeeper - - - - - D ^r		20 - - -	
Leone ^t Cornwall, Chief Overseer of Scavenging - - - - - D ^r		5 - - -	
Pat ^r Donnellan, Inspector of - - - - - D ^r		25 - - -	
Peter Forreball, Assistant Overseer of - - - - - D ^r		15 - - -	
		10 - - -	
J ^{no} Middleton, 1st Supervisor - - - - - D ^r £. 15 - - -			
J ^{no} Purcell, - - - D ^r - - - - - D ^r		15 - - -	
Ledes Finney, - - D ^r - - - - - D ^r		25 - - -	
J ^{no} White, - - - D ^r - - - - - D ^r		15 - - -	
J ^{no} Wed, - - - D ^r - - - - - D ^r		15 - - -	
Henry Kleyney, - - D ^r - - - - - D ^r		15 - - -	
Peter Jones, - - 2nd Supervisor - - - - - D ^r		26 15 6	
Fra ^s Flood, - - - D ^r - - - - - D ^r		10 - - -	
Chas ^s Benn, - - - D ^r - - - - - D ^r		10 - - -	
Tho ^s Dean, - - - D ^r - - - - - D ^r		7 10 - -	
Dan ^l Farrell, Amount of his Expenditure on the Funeral of the late Mac ^o Connolly (late 2nd Supervisor) together with £. 2. 5s. 6d. advanced to him in his Lifetime by Order of the Board, which Sum was allowed to said Connolly for his Trouble, making -		5 14 9½	
Carried forward - - - - -		£. 159 18 3½	297 5 6
			25,191 16 5

THE DISCHARGE—continued.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
GRATUITIES, continued - - Brought forward £. 159 18 3½		159 18 3½	25,191 16 5
Paid			
W ^m Hackett, Second Supervisor, for his Trouble - - 11 19 8			
Supervisors - - - - -		171 17 11½	
W ^m Aulin, Principal Inspector of Globes, for his			
Trouble - - - - - £. 130 — —			
J ^o Gernly, Inspector of Globes, - D ^s - - - 10 — —			
Peter Tooe - - - D ^s - - - D ^s - - - 23 15 8			
Hamp ^r Boree - - - D ^s - - - D ^s - - - 13 19 5			
Edw ^d Kindry - - - D ^s - - - D ^s - - - 10 — —			
W ^m Vasse - - - D ^s - - - D ^s - - - 16 12 11½			
Globe Inspectors - - - - -		204 8 —½	
And ^m Gernly - - - - - for his Trouble - - -		5 7 3	
J ^o Dickson and Marg ^t Gasen, Gatekeepers, D ^s - - - -		2 5 6	
Edw ^d Ryan, Messenger - - - - - D ^s - 11 7 6			
Fre ^e Maghar, D ^s - - - - - D ^s - 5 13 9			
		17 1 3	
Dant Farrell, Inspector of Globes, allowed to the Family of			
Tim ^o Dolan, a Lampfighter, who lost his Life when in the			
Employment of the Corporation, to be by said Dant Farrell			
appropriated to the use of said Family - - - - -		10 — —	
More, for himself and other Receivers, for making out Books,			
for the Collection of the Paving and Lighting Taxes - - -		6 16 6	
Thor Wharton, Receiver - - - for his Trouble - - - -		2 5 6	
Geo. Fenell, Overseer of Roads - - - D ^s - - - -		2 16 10½	
GRATUITIES - - - - -			720 4 4½
INCIDENTS.			
Paid			
Sir W ^m Homan, Secretary, to see Counsel, and for drawing Capi			
as per sundry Orders, to 11th August 1801 - - £. 72 16 —			
Peter Warren, Esquire, Law Agent to the Corpora-			
tion, in full of his Bills of Costs for sundry Law			
Proceedings, as per Orders of 10th and 17th Jan.			
and 7th Feb. 1801 - - - - - 429 18 3			
Law Business - - - - -		508 14 3	
Sir W ^m Homan, Secretary, his Fee on the Commission of an			
Officer preferred - - - - -		1 14 1½	
Thor Bouchier, Esquire, Deputy Clerk of the Crown, &c. Bill of			
Fees on the Paving Clause, for repelling the Act of the 25th			
George the Third, relative to Appeals from the Paving Cor-			
poration - - - - -		18 10 11	
W ^m Watson and Son, in full for Stationary, &c. to 25th Sept.			
1800 - - - - - £. 179 6 1			
More, - D ^s - the like, 24th March 1801 182 9 11			
More, on Acc ^t the like, 15th Dec. - 50 0 0			
Carried forward - - - - - 411 16 —		530 19 3½	25,912 0 9½

THE DISCHARGE—continued.

INCIDENTS, continued. - - - Brought over - £. s. d. -		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Paid		532 19 3½	25,912 — 9½
Wm Rathbone, for Sealing Wax and Wafers, to 29th September 1801	10 16 6		
R. Cohen, for 35 Dozen Lead Pencils at 4s. per Dozen, to 24th June	7 4 —		
Wm Arncliffe, Esq. One Year and Half Subscription for an English Newspaper, to 2d July 1802	14 15 9		
Proprietors of Saunders's News Letter, for Advertising to 27th June 1801, and furnishing the Board with said Paper, to 31st December 1800	22 8 6		
Duns, of Hibernian Journal, for Advertising and furnishing said Paper, to 25th December 1800	7 14 11		
Duns, of Telegraph, for D ^r - D ^r - 31st Do - - - Stationary, Newspapers, and Advertising	8 6 10	483 2 6	
Simon Bright, to pay for Stamps for use of the Corporation, as per sundry Orders, to 5th Dec. 1801	—	64 12 —	
Geo. Sutton, for Repairs of Pumps, 3d Sept. - £. 40 — —	—		
Tim ^r M ^r Evoy, - - - D ^r - - - 21st Aug. 1800	3 5 6		
Pat ^r Kelly, - - - D ^r - - - D ^r 1801	1 10 8		
Rich ^d Finney, - - - D ^r - - - 14th Sept. 1801	— 13 10	45 10 —	
Owen M ^r Dermott, his Bill for Shingling Phippsborough Road -	—	9 13 6	
Fr ^s Morgan, for 24 Hms for Inspectors of Globes, Messengers, &c. at 17s. 4d. each, and 2s. Duty each, to 25th December 1801	£ 23 4 —		
Wm Gilmer, for 12 Pair Boots for D ^r , One Year to 27th November D ^r - - -	20 9 6		
J ^r Brown, making Great Coats for D ^r , Two Years, 1st October D ^r - - -	20 6 4		
D ^r Farrell, Inspector of Globes, for a Sword and Case of Pistole - - -	6 12 8½		
Wm Clark, his Bill for Coal Vault Stoppers, &c. to 15th Dec. 1800	—	70 12 6½	
Rich ^d Spear, for Instruments for measuring - - -	—	5 8 7	
Tho ^s Gladwell, sundry incidental Expenses, to 26th July 1801 - - -	£ 1 3 7	9 13 4	
More, Fee on Auditor General's Certificate of Parliamentary Grant of Session, 1801 - - -	2 5 6		
Tho ^s M ^r Caley, to pay Constables and Watchmen for apprehending under the Warrant of the Corporation, Nich ^d M ^r Donogh, and lodging him in Bridewell - - -	—	5 9 1	
Sundry Persons for Valuation of Houses, to assist the Paving and Lighting Taxes on - - -	—	1 15 2½	
J ^r Dickson, Streetkeeper, for sundry Expenses, to 24th October 1801 - - -	£ 12 4 ½	31 10 —	
More, on Account for D ^r to 7th November D ^r - - -	10 — —		
Rich ^d Kenny, for Surveys and Estimates, from 21st July 1800 to 25th March 1801 - - -	—	22 4 —½	
Breweridge and Co. for making out Maps, &c. for the Corporation	—	23 4 9	
		9 2 —	
Carried forward - - £.		2,314 16 10	25,912 — 9½

THE DISCHARGE—continued.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
INCIDENTS continued. - - - Brought over - -	2,314 16 10	25,912 — 9½
Paid		
Sir W ^m Holmes, Secretary, One Year's Allowance for further necessary Accommodations for the Secretary's Office, to 28th May 1801 - - - - -	75 — —	
Jacobs Alley, Assistant Clerk, One Year's Allowance, 22d December 1801 - - - - -	£. 59 3 —	
Abraham Sandys, late D ^r - D ^r due to him - - - - -	11 7 6	
J ^r Wade, Assistant Clerk, Allowance from 19th January to 21st December - - - - -	54 12 —	
Rich ^d Roche, Allowance for doing Duty of 1st Supervisor, 2d Division, to 4th April - - - - -	125 2 6	
J ^s Elliott, D ^r D ^r of 2d Supervisor of 3d & 4th D ^r , to 30th August - - - - -	36 17 10	
More, D ^r D ^r of Inspector of Globes, 1 Week, 24th December 1800 - - - - -	£. 38 15 5	
Moor, D ^r D ^r of Overseer of Works, 1 Month, 1st Feb. 1801 - - - - -	— 17 4	
Edw ^d Cox, D ^r D ^r of Inspector of Globes, from 12th August to 21st October - - - - -	54 17 11	
Pat ^r Christy, D ^r D ^r of D ^r to 25th February 1801, and also of 2d Supervisor of 6th Division, 11 Days, to 6th January 1801 - - - - -	14 11 7	
Moor, Allowance as Assistant Messenger, 14th Oct. - - - - -	£. 24 14 8	
Amount of the Board's Draft on Henry Gore Sarskey, Esq. at 4 Months after Date of 14th December 1800, and payable to their own Order - - - - -	26 13 —	
Henry Gore Sarskey, Esq. Treasurer, Amount of Charges on sundry Bills, drawn on him for Use of the Corporation, to 5th January 1801 - - - - -	54 5 8	
INCIDENTS - - - - -	1,200 — —	
Paid		
Half a Year's Interest on Old Loan, to 24th June 1801 £. 1,147 10 —		
D ^r - D ^r - D ^r - 25th Dec. - - - - -	1,147 10 —	
D ^r - D ^r - New D ^r - 25th April - - - - -	2,395 — —	
D ^r - D ^r - D ^r - 25 Oct. - - - - -	£. 350 — —	
	350 — —	
Interest on Debentures - - - - -	700 — —	
Total Discharge - - - - -		2,395 — —
BALANCE in favour of the Public - - - - -	£.	22,118 4 6½
The Charge as above - - - - -	£.	2,298 4 —½
		34,356 8 7

John Byers, }
Off^r for Prepa^r and En- }
groff^r Civil Accounts }
Account Office, }
25th March 1803. }

R. T. HERBERT.
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